

**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**Telecommunications Division  
Carrier Branch**

**RESOLUTION T-17026**

**R E S O L U T I O N**

**Resolution T-17026, Verizon California, Inc. (U-1002-C), Requests  
Authority to Withdraw Dial Datalink Service.**

**By Advice Letter No. 11535, Filed April 28, 2006**

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**Summary**

This Executive Director Action Resolution authorizes Verizon California, Inc.'s (Verizon) request to withdraw Dial Datalink service. Dial Datalink service is an obsolete service and there are no existing customers or orders for this service. Verizon is requesting the effective date of this withdrawal request be established by Commission Resolution.

**Background**

On April 28, 2006, Verizon filed Advice Letter (AL) No. 11535 requesting authority to withdraw Dial Datalink service.

Dial Datalink is an enhancement to single line service that provides higher quality transmission standards than normally provided for voice transmissions. Verizon conditioned Dial Datalink service lines to facilitate data transfer via analog modem at 4.8Kbps.

This service was previously grandfathered in AL 10900 with an effective date of January 27, 2005. There are no businesses or residence customers currently subscribing to this grandfathered service.

### **Notice/Protests**

Notice of AL No. 11535 was published in the Commission Daily Calendar of May 1, 2006. Verizon states that copies of AL No. 11535 and related tariff sheets have been mailed to interested utilities and/or parties. No protests to this AL have been received.

### **Discussion**

Resolution No. T-9597, dated March 22, 1977, authorizes the Executive Director to grant requests for the withdrawal of communications utility services for which there are no customers.

Telecommunications Division (TD) has reviewed Verizon's AL No. 11535 and concludes that Verizon's request to withdraw Dial Datalink service is reasonable and meets the requirement set forth in Commission Resolution No. T-9597.

Dial Datalink service was previously grandfathered in AL 10900 with an effective date of January 27, 2005. TD encouraged Verizon to begin the process to withdraw Dial Datalink after the AL 10900 approval date of January 27, 2005 because it no longer benefited Verizon's customers. Technological advancement has made Dial Datalink service obsolete.

There are no businesses or residence customers currently subscribing to this grandfathered service.

Commission approval is based on the specifics of AL No. 11535, and does not establish a precedent for the contents of future filings or for Commission approval of similar requests.

### **Findings**

1. Verizon requests authority to withdraw Dial Datalink service because the service is obsolete. There are no existing customers to this service.
2. After reviewing AL No. 11535, TD recommends that the Commission approve Verizon's request to withdraw Dial Datalink service.

3. Pursuant to the authority granted the Executive Direct in Resolution No. T-9597, Verizon's request for authority to withdraw Dial Datalink Service is just and reasonable and should be granted.

**THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:**

1. Verizon California Inc. is granted authority to withdraw Dial Datalink service.
2. AL No. 11535 of Verizon California, Inc. and accompanying tariff sheets shall be marked with the effective date of this resolution.

This Resolution is effective today.

I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted by Executive Action Resolution on May 11, 2006.

/s/ STEVE LARSON

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STEVE LARSON  
Executive Director